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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 – 9

major **Part B. for** April 1900.

SUBJECT.

Supply of Silladar Horses to South Africa.

Sl. 1. From — The 1st Asst. to the Resident.
No. 18. dated 5 – 1 – 1900.
States that the Govt. of India have accepted the offer of the Mysore Govt. to supply 100 horses for the use of mounted Infantry in South Africa.

Sl. 2. To — The Hon: Commissariat officer.
G. R. S. 56 — No. 1229 dated 9 – 1 – 00.
Forwards a receipt for 31 blank Service books.

SECTION Mil

FILE NO. 43799

SERIAL NO.

Telegram from Foreign to the President. 26 Dec 1899

3909 SB. Letter issued today asking if Singapore could let Imperial Service Cavalry Supply eight thoroughly trained horses of suitable age from each Squadron for Mounted Infantry in S. Africa. But if a larger no of thoroughly efficient horses can be supplied the Govt: will readily take them. It is proposed to buy the horses outright Stallions should not be chosen. Please telegraph the number available

Submitted
Mil.
28.12.99

Subd. to H.H.

This telegram was rec'd late last night from Resident. A. Robertson saw me this morning - I told him Singapore could supply up to about one hundred horses.

Only horses are wanted & not men. Col Robertson proposes to telegraph to Govt of India that Singapore can supply up to one hundred horses

Carefully selected & passed by a Committee of Mil'y Officers & that further orders are awaited —

When the promised letter comes, we shall know more about what is being done Elsewhere in British & Imperial Service Reps. I should report in person by & bye how matter progresses —

28/12/99

Kitchener

SE... July
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Copy of telegram S.O. dated 28th December 1899 from the Resident of Mysore to Foreign Dept.

Your telegram 390 of D. B. dated 26th duly received late last night. Mysore will gladly supply any number of trained and suitable horses for South Africa up to one hundred. The horses will be passed by a Committee to be assembled by the General Commanding here and can be despatched within 24 hours of receipt of instructions.

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Copy of Letter from Foreign No. 3899 B.
of 20 Dec. 1899 to the Resident in Mysore

His Majesty's Govt have asked the Govt: of India to supply 2000 horses for mounted Infantry in S. Africa & in complying with this request H. E. the C in C has selected Kathiawar Cavalry horses as being of a suitable stamp.

2. The Governor Genl in Council believes That the States in India will maintain bodies of I. S. Cavalry & gladly cooperate in this matter, & I am directed to enquire if the Mysore Lancers will contribute 32 horses being at the rate of 8 horses from each squadron.

3. The Governor-General-in Council is sensible of the difficulty the Sillidars have in mounting themselves & for that reason the supply of horses is being spread

over as many troops of
Cavalry as possible, & to
be taken
from each. Sikhs who
join of their horses will
please be compensated, &
although I am unable at
present to state the rate
at wh: they will be paid,
I am to add that horses
supplied from the I.S. Cavalry
will be paid for at the same
rate as will be paid for horses
supplied by Sikhs of
Native Cavalry in H. Majesty's
Indian Army.

4. I am to request a very
early disposal of this reference,
as time is necessarily of the
utmost importance, & I am
to ask that as soon as the
information can be given a
telegram may be sent acquainting
him with the No. of horses
wh: will be supplied & the

Date of the Plans of Vol:
they will be ready to be given
over

5. A Copy of the Letter cited
on the margin is enclosed, for
Yr information

Fr: the Sec: of S in
the Mil: Dept: of
the Adjt: Genl: in
India N: 5869 D,
of 25 Dec: 1858 with
Enclosure

Enclosure

Copy of Letter N: 5869 D, of
25 Dec: 1858 referd to above.

Lord Derby to state that, at
the request of Her Majesty's Govt, the
Governor-Genl in Council desires
that 2000 horses shall be
despatched to Africa for the
use of the Mounted Regiments in
that Country, at the earliest
practicable date. A Copy of
the terms of Vote's telegram on
the subject is forwarded herewith.

The horses shd generally be
selected from Regiments of
Native Cavalry. They must be the

sound as possible, in good condition, & suitable for young horses for field service. No stallions shall be sent. Same thing that, subject to these conditions the Requests of Inspecting Officers shall be, as far as drawn on, but that the No of horses to be taken from villages. Requisitions of Native Cavalry shall not in the opinion of the Govt: of India exceed 30 per cent Requisit.

Each horse shall be equipped with bridle, nose piece, & clothing complete. Saddles including rifle buckets, will be provided by the ordnance dept. Same to also work a Scheme for the collection & despatch of the horses may be called on soon as possible, for the approval of the

Govt of India

The Director, Royal Indian Marine, has been informed that the transport will be required for 2000 horses with the necessary attendants, from India to Durban, & I am to ask that all details may be arranged in consultation with that Office & with the Heads of Depts under the Govt of India.

Board

Copy of a telegram from the Secy of State for India to H.E. the Viceroy dated 23rd Dec 1899

Please arrange to carry the portion of two thousand horses, Durban, through fit-

for field service of
suitable age excluding
Stallions or Mares or horses.
Horses to be drawn at the
discretion from Native
Cavalry. They are intended
for mounted Infantry. Shd
be fully equipped with
saddles bridles etcetera. All
will be purchased outright.
Total expenditure chargeable
to Imperial Revenues. Please
telegraph probable date of
arrival.

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Copy of telegram No. 0 of 28.12.99
from the Resident of Zyrra
to Foreign.

Your telegram 3404 I.B. dated
20 only received late last
night. Impossible

Should Lords any number
of trained & suitable horses
for S. Africa not to exceed
hundred. The horses will
be posted by a Committee
to be attended by the
General Commanding here
& can be despatched within
24 hours of receipt of
instructions.

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SECTION Miles

FILE No. 43 of 99

Sub. No.

My dear Rutherford

The Committee have passed the 100 bales, and directly they are handed over I take it for despatch they are Govt. property -

2 I want this Marriage Act you & make arrangements about - this way -

3 Fasten bills on that he held you & owned amount for this year.

4 I have enquired and if you are unable any & part of cost & pay within the time & can manage & put cheque fund on the basis for the Bales -

5 But - as the bales are the property of Imperial Government - I fancy that - the proper & should be arranged by you, and I - with my Employers assent by I put them -

Please let me know by heaven that you pro pose doing —

Yours sincerely
W Alfred Jones

6 X 1 X 1900

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SECTION Daily

FILE No. 4 3a 99

SER'AL No.

Dear Dr Pattinson

Please send the Superintendent an order to prepare a list of his names passed by the Committee and send it to me as I shall want a receipt signed by Capt Jackson & I have told Captain Hall & he the Superintendent Runner about assistance he wants besides his 8 Cyclers & suspenders per 30 Stone per Inclining on Sunday & I will let the Superintendent any doubt about taking his orders please let him Runner that I have written to Capt Jackson & told him this —

Yours truly
Ly Ag Jones

Urgent

No. 18

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Military Assistant to the
Government of Mysore.

SECTION Daily

FILE No. 63 of 99

SERIAL No. 1 *Dated, Bangalore,* 5th January 1900.

Sir,

In continuation of demi official correspondence between the Resident and the Dewan of Mysore, I am directed to state for the information of the Durbar that the Government of India have accepted the offer of the Mysore Government to supply one hundred horses for the use of mounted infantry in South Africa.

2. At the suggestion of the Resident, the Government of India have agreed that the horses shall be passed by a Committee of British officers at Bangalore before despatch

and I am to enclose for your information a copy of a letter No. 17 of to-day's date which has been despatched to the ~~Deputy~~ Assistant Adjutant General Bangalore on the subject. You will see that the ~~Deputy~~ Assistant Adjutant General has been requested to communicate direct with you in the matter in order to save time.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

W. J. [illegible]

First Assistant Resident

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Enc. No 6

No. 17 Enclosed 1

FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Assistant Adjutant General
Bangalore District

Dated, Bangalore, 5 January 1900

Sir,

I am directed to state for the information of the General Officer Commanding, Bangalore District that on receipt of an enquiry from the Government of India, the Mysore Darbar have offered to supply one hundred thoroughly trained horses from the Imperial Service Cavalry of suitable age for mounted infantry in South Africa. The horses required are to be Australians and Country breds. Saddl are not required, but line gear is requir

One Duffadar and eight Syces are to
accompany each thirty horses and there
are to be two Salutries for the whole.
The horses will be bought outright by the Imperial Governmen
The Resident suggested to the
Government of India that a British Committee
should pass the horses in Bangalore and
the suggestion has been accepted by the
Government who have directed that
when the Committee has passed the horses
the Inspecting Officer of the Imperial Service
troops shall telegraph to the General
Officer Commanding Bombay who will make
Railway arrangements. Captain Yasken
will then superintend the despatch of the
horses and Captain C. Gough will receive
them in Bombay. Captain Yasken has
already been instructed to this effect.

Captain Yasken reports that he has
already selected one hundred good horses
which have been passed as fit for service
by the regimental Veterinarian. I am
to suggest that with the permission of

Thro' T. A.R

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SECTION Miscl

FILE NO. 1302

SER'AL NO. 2

From

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To The Chief Commissariat
Officer

Bangalore Dist.

Dated 9th January 1900.

Despatched

Received

General No. 1249

No.

Enclosure No. 1

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a receipt for 61 - 51 blank Service books kindly issued to this Office for the Non-Commissioned Officers and followers accompanying the remounts selected from the Mysore Imperial Service Regiment for South Africa.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

R L Jones Major

Military Assistant.

RL

T.S.R.

Enclosures.

19 Bangalore 8th January 1900.

From

Captain W. H. Yasken

Inspecting Officer

[illegible] Imperial S. C. [illegible]

SECTION

FILE No.

SERIAL No.

To

Captain [illegible] Grant

In charge Imperial Service Horses for S. Africa

C/o D. A. A. G. Bombay.

Sir

No. 1843 from D. G. I.S. Troops. Telegram dated 5th January from Foreign No. 1001

In accordance with telegraphic instructions noted in the margin (copy attached), and with the instructions on the preliminary scheme (2nd issue) for the despatch of 2 000 horses to South Africa, forwarded to me by the Inspector General Imperial Service Troops for information and guidance (received morning of 6th January), I have the honor to inform you that the following details were despatched by Special train at 4 p.m. this day, and timed to arrive at Poona on morning of 11th, in accordance with instructions received from the General Officer Commanding Bombay, via [illegible] and move from Poona.

(a) 100 horses (lately belonging to the Mysore 2 S. Lancers).

The [illegible] in Station Commandant when [illegible] horses, together with a roll of the horses is attached. They have also been passed by the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District. (para 14 "preliminary scheme")

1 Squadron Lancers-Mysore

1 Squadron [illegible] Quartermaster Sergeant

2 Farriers

2 Saddlers [illegible]

[illegible] Trace [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible], [illegible]

six lines.

27 Sucs
33

The [illegible] examination [illegible] by [illegible] Brigade [illegible] British medical officer in this [illegible] [illegible] for service (see 13 "preliminary scheme").

2. The [illegible] Sweetlier, on the [illegible] with the [illegible] distinct in [illegible] "preliminary scheme" [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] about [illegible] 1 [illegible] articles [illegible]

3. The horses have been rationed for [illegible] days from the date [illegible] Commissariat Officer under the [illegible] Senior Officer Commanding Bangalore District (see "preliminary Scheme").

4. The Shoeing [illegible] has not [illegible] shoes accompany the troops. The horses are not [illegible]. They can [illegible] Bangalore [illegible] parade [illegible].

5. Attached [illegible] [illegible] Officers.

The following [illegible] are in charge of the Senior non-commissioned officers (Squadron Sergeant Majors Regt Bombay).

6. Attached [illegible] last [illegible] (see "preliminary scheme"). They have been [illegible] Bangalore [illegible]

Copy of telegram from the Inspector General I. S. Troops to Captain Yasken. Inspecting Officer Hyderabad & Mysore I.S. Cavalry.

18 please select from I. S. regiment Mysore 100 horses suitable for mounted infantry in South Africa one dafadar and eight syces per thirty horses to accompany also two saluties for whole.

2 · 1 · 00.

Copy of telegram from the Inspector General I. S. Troops to Captain Yasken Inspecting Officer Hyderabad & Mysore I. S. Cavalry.

43 You should select australians and country breds for South Africa.

4 · 1 · 00

Copy of telegram from Foreign Office to the Resident in Mysore.

Your telegram Number 5. 4th January saddles not required. Line gear is required. When Committee has passed horses let Inspecting Officer telegraph to General Officer Bombay who will make railway arrangements and then Captain Yasken will superintend despatch; and Captain Lough receives them in Bombay. Captain Yasken has been instructed to this effect.

5 · 1 · 00.

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FILE No. [illegible]

SERIAL No. 4

1899 B° 972

12-12-98

From

THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

To

The Military Assistant
to the Government of Mysore

Dated 11th January

Despatched

Received

General No. 1474
Enclosure No. Roll

Has the honor to forward herewith the Roll of horses passed by the Committee of British Officers in South Africa on the 6th Instant and handed over to the Inspecting Officer, Hyderabad and Mysore Imperial Service Cavalry on the 8th Idem.

A receipt for the animals and Roll may be kindly sent to this Office

For Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

1	Chestnut	Australian	Mare	11	15	-	A	14	Sawar-Appaji Ghatkai.
2	Do	Do	Gelding	13	14	3 5/8	"	19	Sr. Lakshaman Rao Bhosalai.
3	Do	Do	Do	10	14	2	"	28	Sr. Bapu Rao Birjai.
4	Do	Do	Do	11	14	3 1/4	"	32	Sr. Ramaji Manai.
5	Do	Do	Do	12	15	"	"	34	Sr. Krishnaji Bhojagadai.
6	Do	Do	Do	10	14	2 1/2	"	38	Sr. Saiyid Azghar Ali.
7	Do	Do	Do	12	15	"	"	45	Sr. Saiyid Ibrahim.
8	Brown	Do	Mare	12	14	1 1/3	"	57	Sr. Jamin Ansur.

9	Bay	Do	Do	13	14	½	"	59	Lr- Muhammad Ansur.
10	Do	Do	Do	8	14	2½	"	68	Dafadar- Santaji Rao Thapar.
11	Do	Do	Gelding	10	15	"	"	85	Lr- Hira Sing.
12	Do	Do	Mare	8	14	2¾	"	93	Lr- Kadir Khan.
13	Chestnut	Do	Gelding	14	14	2¼	B	—	Risaladar- Subba Rao. (Sq: Comdr)
14	Bay	Do	Mare	14	14	2½	"	107	Lance-dafadar- Abdul Karim.
15	Do	Do	Do	7	14	3	"	135	Lr- Saiyid Habi.
16	Do	Do	Do	14	14	3⅛	"	146	Dafadar- Abdul Sattar.

17	Bay	Australian	Mare	8	15	"	13	157	Sr- Yaginda Rao Sindai
18	Do	Do	Do	9	15	"	"	159	Sr- Ranoji Sindai.
19	Do	Do	Do	10	14	3	"	163	Sr- Piraji Hazarai.
20	Do	Do	Do	8	15	3/4	"	167	Sr- Bajai Rao Chavan.
21	Do	Do	Gelding	6	14	3	"	178	Sr- Muhammad Abdur Rauf.
22	Do	Do	Do	11	14	3	"	187	Sr- Mannaji Mandi
23	Do	Do	Mare	12	14	1 3/4	"	191	Sr- Bhujanga Rao Sawant.
24	Do	Do	Do	12	14	2	"	193	Sr- Raghunadha Rao Pole.

25	Dr	Dr	Dr	8	15	1	"	197	Lr- Muhammad Fakhruddin
26	Dr	Dr	Gelding	8	14	3	"	203	L-d- Lal ahmad.
27	Do	Do	Mare	7	15	1/2	"	208	Lr. Muhammad Kasim.
28	Do	Do	Gelding	8	15	"	"	224	Lr- Ghause Khan.
29	Do	Do	Mare	10	15	"	"	232	L- Chandra Srinivasa Rao.
30	Do	Do	Gelding	9	14	3 1/2	"	235	Lr- Srinivasa Rao Daipodai.
31	Do	Do	Dr	12	15	1/2	"	492	Lr- Latif Khan.
32	Black	Do	Mare	12	14	3	C	—	Risaldar (Supr) Murad Beg.

33	Black	Australian	Gelding	13	15	-	C	255	Lr. Rayid Waliyan
34	Brown	Do	Do	8	15	1	"	263	Lr. Shaikh Madar
35	Bay	Do	Mare	12	15	-	"	271	Lr. Rayid Tipu.
36	Black	Do	Gelding	13	14	3	"	277	Lr. Farid Khan.
37	Brown	Do	Do	13	15	"	"	279	Lr. Abdur Rahman.
38	Black	Do	Do	8	15	1/2	"	285	Lr. Tippaji Hogalai.
39	Bay	Do	Do	9	15	1/4	"	288	Lr. Govinda Rao Jadhu.
40	Dk Bay	Do	Mare	10	15	1	"	290	Lr. Sultan Rao Gadsu.

41	Black	Do	Gelding	10	15	1/4	"	291	Lr- Narasinga Rao Sawant.
42	Bay	Do	Do	11	14	3	"	298	Lr- Rama Rao Jadhu.
43	Do	Do	Do	9	15	"	"	299	Lr- Raghunaidha Rao Pawar
44	Do	Do	Do	9	15	"	"	489	Lr- Lubba Rao Gadadai.
45	Chestnut	S. B.	Do	10	14	3 1/2	"	314	Lr- Lakshaman Rao Mohitai
46	Brown	Do	Do	11 1/2	14	1	"	315	Lr- Lambaji Nikam.
47	Dk Bay	Do	Do	12	15	1/4	"	316	Lr- Yesawanta Rao Nikam
48	Bay	Do	Do	9	14	1/4	"	323	L-d- Hairoji Pawar

49	Chestnut	S. B.	Gelding	8	14	3	C	338	Lr. Saiyid Abdul Bari.
50	Bay	Do	Do	10¾	14	2¾	"	348	Lr. Akbar Sharif.
51	Do	Do	Mare	4	14	2⅛	"	357	Lr. Muhammad Khan.
52	Do	Do	Do	5	14	1½	"	358	Lr. Abdul Ghaffar.
53	Chestnut	Do	Do	13	14	3¼	"	362	Lr. Zainulabadin
54	Bay	Arab	Gelding	9	14	2¼	"	317	Lr. Vasi Rao Nikam.
55	Chestnut	Do	Do	11	14	1½	"	342	Lr. Mir. Ahmad Ali.
56	Do	Do	Do	9	14	2½	"	352	Lr. Ibrahim Beg.

73	Do	Do	Do	12	15	½	"	406	Lr- Kalasoji Kaisarkar.
74	Do	Do	Mare	4	14	2¼	"	411	Lr- Abdul Sattar
75	Do	Do	Gelding	6	15	"	"	412	Li. Abdul Kuddus.
76	Chestnut	Do	Do	8	15	"	"	414	Dafadar- Jyaji Kadam
77	Do	Do	Mare	9	14	1½	"	415	L-d. Nanda Ram
78	Brown	Do	Do	10	14	¾	"	416	Lr- Nanyaji Pawar.
79	Bay	Do	Gelding	4	14	2	"	418	Lr- Tukkoji Kadam.
80	Do	Do	Do	6	15	"	"	419	Lr- Krishnaji Ghatkar

81	Bay	S. B.	Mare	5	14	1 3/8	D	420	Lr. Pandoji Kadam.
82	Do	Do	Gelding	4	14	2 1/2	u	423	Lr. Hanuman Ling.
83	Lt. Bay	Do	Mare	4	14	2	u	426	Lr. Deva Rao Mahdik.
84	Bay	Do	Gelding	4	14	3	u	429	L-d. Khandai Rao Babar.
85	Do	Do	Mare	12	14	3 1/2	u	437	Lr Krishna Rao Dhaygai.
86	Dun	Do	Do	7	14	2	u	440	Lr. Krishna Rao Lindai
87	Bay	Do	Do	4	15	1/2	u	441	Lr. Venkata Rao Ghodapodai
88	Do	Do	Do	12	14	3	u	442	Dafadar Subba Rao Birgai.

	Name of article.		Number supplied
1	Parade bridles complete (with leading ropes.)	—	100.
2	Water bridles	—	100.
3	Leather headstalls with snaffle & leading ropes	—	100.
4	Head and heel ropes with shackles	—	110.
5	Iron pegs	"Pair"	110.
6	Nose bags	—	110.
7	Hay nets	—	110.
8	Brushes	—	110.
9	Curry combs	—	110.
10	Cajai or coir glove	—	110.
11	Water bottles	—	100.
12	Jhools	—	110.
13	Blankets	—	110.
14	Horse-shoes (with nails complete)	—	400
15	Buckets	—	27.
16	Sponges	—	10.
17	Clipping machines	—	10.
18	Hoof Pickers	—	20.

Camp Sonnahalli,
10th January 1900.

S. [illegible]
Commandant,
Imp: Imp: Serv: Lancers

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Copy of Telegram Sent
on 13/1/1900

Code Class. 1 INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number. 719

To (Office) Bangalore From (Office) Calcutta 13

Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.
127	12	20	26	Mark Short

To (Person) Major R. E. Jones. military assistant to Government

From (Person) Dewan of Mysore

SECTION W 2 J

FEE No. 1 1 0 0 99

SERIAL No. 1 1 0 0 99

please wire proposed arrangements for supply of horses for africa service

Will come personally and see you

BANGALORE 13-1-0

Sent to ... Hrs ... Hrs ... Hrs ... Telegraph Master.

O G P—No. 15 T—6 7 98—4000000.

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MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE,

DATED 19 January 1900 1899

FROM

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

SECTION O.

FILE No.

SERIAL No. 1

To.

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
RESIDENT IN MYSORE BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your No 96 of the 9th instant, forwarding copy of a letter in which Captain Pasken records is receipt of 100 horses, with kit complete, from the Imperial Service Regiment, for despatch to South Africa.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

W Bonnet ~~Major~~

Military Assistant.

No. 547 Enc 2

SECTION Military 600-99

FILE No. 630/0

From THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

S... No. 6

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, 29th January 1900.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No. 18 dated the 5th January 1900, to the address of the Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore, I am directed to state that when enquiry was made whether Native States maintaining Imperial Service Cavalry would agree to the selection of a limited number of their horses for South Africa, the response was so liberal and unanimous that His Excellency the Viceroy informed Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India that more horses could be supplied than were asked for. Her Majesty's Government appreciation

the Spirit thus displayed in some readily accepted additional horses, and the Secretary of State has been authorised by the Queen-Empress to express Her Majesty's warm appreciation of the Spirit of loyalty to herself and of devotion to Her throne which has prompted these offers of the Native Chiefs.

2. His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has also himself written to Her Highness the Maharani. Recent a letter on the subject, which I am to forward herewith, with the request that it may be delivered to Her Highness. A Copy is enclosed for record in your office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

[illegible]

1st Assistant Resident

Dy.

Encl to Sl 8.

To

Her Highness Maharani,
Kempananjammani Vanivilas
Sannidhanna, C. I. Regent of Mysor

My Esteemed Friend,

your Highness will have learnt through the Resident that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, and Her Majesty's Government have expressed in the warmest terms their appreciation of the very loyal spirit which the Mysore state has displayed in providing horses for service in South Africa.

I desire now to confirm this statement and to repeat to your Highness and the State Council the acknowledgments which I had the pleasure of communicating to.

His Highness the Maharaja in person a few days ago.

I remain, with much consideration,
Your Highness' Sincere Friend,
(Signed) Curzon of Kedleston,
Viceroy and Governor General of India.

Fort William
The 19th January 1900.

Copy.

Registrar.

the Viceroy, regarding the supply of horses to South Africa.

Sl. 9. Do The 1st. asst. to the Resident in Mysore No. 31/D. dated 9-4-00

states that the above letter has been forwarded to H. H. the Maharani Regent and encloses a reply from Her Highness to the kind Transmission to H. E. the Viceroy

Communicated
R.

T. V. Ramaseshaiengar Iyengar

R.